

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

Nematsu et al.

Application Number: 10/083,616

Filed: February 27, 2002

**For: PCR PRIMERS AND A METHOD FOR
DECIDING A BASE SEQUENCE THEREOF
REGARDING ADENYLATION**

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[] Preliminary Amendment

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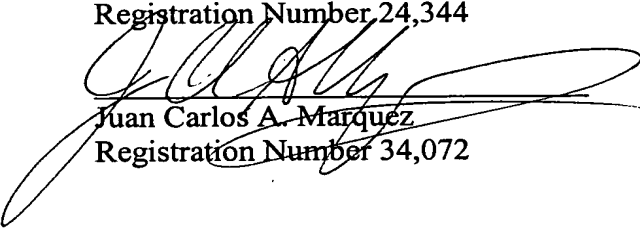
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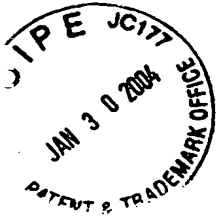
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated November 28, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on February 28, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: